

GLAD PANIC IS OVER

Bankers Take a Reassuring View of the Situation.

PAY DEPOSITORS IN CHECKS

Trust Companies Will Pay Out Cash Only in Small Amounts—Movement to Have All Trust Companies Become Members of the Clearing House Growing—Situation Relieved.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bankers generally took a reassuring view of the situation today. J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, and William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank, and acting chairman of the clearing-house committee, predicted a quick return, now that clearing-house certificates are being issued, to a normal condition of business affairs.

A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, while quite certain that the crisis is past, believes that it ought to serve as an object lesson for Congress, and result in an enactment of proper currency reforms at the next session.

As a further remedial measure nearly all of the trust companies consented to pay out cash in small amounts when it is needed for necessities, but all withdrawals for business purposes will be in the form of checks.

The trust companies are the largest depositors of the banks. If they pay in cash there results a drainage on the banks. It is for that reason and not because of any question of solvency of the trust companies that they have been asked to pay by check.

Can Have Check Certified.

There is also the expectation among banks that the withdrawing depositor, if he does not need the money for immediate use, will deposit the check in the clearing-house bank, or else have it certified by the bank. In the latter event, the depositor will be secured by both the trust company and the bank.

Interest in banking circles to-day centered chiefly about the resolution which was introduced at the Clearing House Association meeting on Saturday, providing for the admission of trust companies to full membership in the association. While several of the trust company presidents favor the proposed amendment, it is pretty certain that it is strictly a clearing-house movement.

Neither the committee of five, which was appointed to submit means of relief for the situation, nor the committee of three, appointed by the trust companies' association, had anything to do with the presentation of the resolution. From what members of the clearing-house committee had to say to-day, it was evident that the resolution represents an effort to revert to the contention which the clearing-house people have always advanced—that the trust companies, if they are to do a banking business, ought to be obliged to conform to a much greater degree than at present to the restrictions which govern the business of a bank.

Amount of Reserve an Issue.

The question of the reserve which a trust company should be compelled to keep in its vaults has been an issue between members of the clearing house and trust company presidents for a good many years.

A member of the clearing-house committee said to-day that 30 per cent of the trust companies' deposits are demand deposits and constitute therefore practically a banking business. He suggested reserve for the trust companies that desire to enter the clearing house at 15 per cent of their deposits.

The news of the decisions of clearing house associations in other cities is to issue certificates was accepted to-day as confirmation of the views expressed by local bankers that the present financial conditions are general and not confined to New York. The crisis in New York appeared first because of the housecleaning conducted by the clearing-house committee which brought the demands for focus.

The associations in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh have already announced their intention of resorting to the issuance of certificates, and the information which bankers in this city had to-day was to the effect that the same plan would be adopted to-morrow in practically every big commercial center in the country.

The general adoption of the certificate plan will relieve the demands on New York for cash by relieving the situations in the other cities.

FINANCIERS ARE PRAISED.

Paris Paper Says Men Who Prevented Panic Deserve Credit.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Gaulois, in a long article on American magnates, epitomizes the lives of Messrs. Morgan, Stillman, Rockefeller, and Harriman. It says that for the first week since his accession President Roosevelt has been, according to American expression, "out of it." These four men have been the ones whose daily efforts for their country's good, with those of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, the cable has recorded all the week, while silence regarding Mr. Roosevelt was significant.

According to the Gaulois' view, President Roosevelt committed an awkward blunder from the point of view of his own political fortunes, in giving such men an opportunity to be placed on an equality with himself before the electorate.

They have thus had, the paper declares, the opportunity to prove the measure of their courage, intelligence, and integrity before the world, and to submit to the great tribunal of the people the question whether they are the egotistical puppets against whom President Roosevelt had done everything in his power to loose the most violent political passions.

Buffalo Banks All Solvent.

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—The savings banks of Buffalo have not yet enforced the sixty-day clause. Buffalo bankers say the present financial flurry has not touched Buffalo at all, and they are confident that it will not. Depositors here seem convinced of the stability of the Buffalo banks.

Officials of these banks, the Erie County, the Buffalo, the American, and the Western, said to-night that it had not been necessary even to consider putting into effect the sixty-day clause, but that, of course, if any large number of depositors tried to draw their money at once, the clause would be put into effect as a precautionary measure.

Rule Not Enforced in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Officials of the savings banks of Rochester said to-night that none of them has enforced the sixty-day clause on the withdrawal of deposits, and that none of them at present contemplated any such action. So far none of the local banks has not touched the sixty-day clause, and they are confident that it will not. Depositors here seem convinced of the stability of the Buffalo banks.

ASK EXTENSION OF TIME.

Directors of Knickerbocker Trust Company Submit Plans.

New York, Oct. 27.—A committee of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, acting under the advice of its attorney, Julien T. Davies, will put forth to-morrow the terms of an agreement subject to the approval of the individual stockholders and depositors of the trust company whereby their stock certificates or certificates of deposit shall be lodged with the New York Trust Company, 30 Broad street, as depository until such time as the committee shall announce the plan for the reorganization of the company and the resumption of business.

The scheme which the committee's attorney calls a deposit agreement, in effect puts the deposits now resting in the hands of the receiver appointed to take over the trust company's business, in escrow until by the consent of a majority of stockholders the plans for the reorganization and resumption of business are put into effect.

The committee sets forth its plan in an advertisement inserted in the New York papers which urge all depositors and stockholders to deposit with the New York Trust Company the certificates of their shares of stock, assignment of their deposit accounts or certificates of deposit. Depositors so doing will retain all legal rights of offset on claims of the Knickerbocker Trust Company against them. When the time comes that the plan for future business of the trust is accepted by the stockholders and the certificates are converted to take the trust out of the hands of the receivers any depositor who has put his certificates of assignment into the hands of the New York Trust Company as depository, and who does not assent to the plans for the resumption, may withdraw his certificates or assignment of claims without expense.

URGES FAITH IN THE BANKS

Archbishop Farley Tells New York Audience Not to Fear.

Declares Institutions Are Sound and That Money Deposited in Them Is Safe.

New York, Oct. 27.—Archbishop Farley, addressing a congregation composed largely of business men, in St. Raphael's Church, at Forty-first street and Tenth avenue, to-day, exhorted his hearers to use their influence in allaying the fears of the public in the banking situation. He himself, he said, had not been frightened by the panicky conditions and had not felt called upon to withdraw any of the money in his charge from the banks and trust companies.

"I deem it my duty," the archbishop said, "to say to you apropos of the business disturbance which has excited the city during the past few days, that I have confidence in the solvency of the banks, and that we should be ready to express ourselves in this sense to the people, that we may allay the panicky settlement which constitutes the real danger, if there be any, in the situation."

"I have watched the recent occurrences carefully and have given counsel both to the public and business men, all of whom confirm my own belief that the various fiduciary institutions are sound, and the money deposited in them is safe, but any set of banks at any time could be embarrassed by a general run upon them, involving demands for funds which have been safely invested, but are not immediately available."

"I have not at any time been frightened. Although I am the custodian of funds deposited in the banks and trust companies, I have not at any time felt obliged to call for them during this excitement."

"I hopefully expect that within a few days the whole flurry will have subsided. Our vessel is passing through a storm. But she is staunch, well able to ride the waves, and strong to stand up against the wind. All we need is to do our share in dissuading the passengers from jumping overboard, or scuttling the ship."

TALKS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Mr. White, of Baltimore, Addresses the Secular League.

Henry White, of Baltimore, delivered an address before the Secular League yesterday afternoon at the Pythian Temple upon "Christian Science." Mr. White's speech was an analysis of Mrs. Eddy's doctrine as a religion and as a scientific fact. Mr. White said that he did not regard Christian Science as a religion, notwithstanding the fact that its followers are numerous and its property holdings large all over the country.

"Christian Science doubts the efficacy of medicine," said Mr. White, "and in particular finds the subject of microbes very amusing."

Continuing, he said that most of the much-heralded cures, in his opinion, proceeded from imaginary diseases, and were in other cases the result of the natural tendency of the human body to throw off any disease that attacks it without exterior help.

Mr. White admitted the foundation of the science which bases itself upon the power of suggestion as capable of curing many nervous diseases, as diseases of the mind, but expressed himself as rather dubious of its efficacy in more serious matters. He compared Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, to Hetty Green, the great woman financier, in astuteness and business ability, and was of the opinion that the science without her at its head would quickly degenerate, as has been the case with Dowdism.

AERONAUTIC MEETING TO-DAY.

Congress Scheduled for Jamestown Will Assemble in New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—The International Aeronautic Congress, which was to have been held at Jamestown, has been transferred to this city and will be held at the Auto Club of America, in West Fifty-fourth street, beginning at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The congress will last two days.

The programme for to-morrow will include an address by Prof. Willis L. Moore, of the United States Weather Bureau, and addresses by those who took part in the recent race for the International Cup.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Calcutta, from Glasgow, October 25.
Arrived: Potsdam, at Rotterdam from New York.
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DIES AFTER WEDDING

Bridegroom of Three Days Said to Have Ended Life.

FOUL PLAY, SAY RELATIVES

Dr. Albert Cushman Day's Death. Following Secret Marriage, to Be Investigated—Sister Don'ts Suicide Theory, but Concedes that Overwork May Have Affected His Mind.

New York, Oct. 27.—Dr. Albert Cushman Day, the young physician who committed suicide in Boston on Saturday by shooting himself through the heart, was secretly married last Wednesday to Miss Estelle M. Callahan, a nurse at the Boston City Hospital, where Dr. Day was assistant to the chief surgeon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Thompson, at Somerville, and the couple immediately went to the home of Dr. Day's sister, Mrs. Gustavus Wilson, at 327 Pearl street, Brooklyn, where they intended to spend their honeymoon. On Friday Dr. Day read in a Boston newspaper an account of his disappearance and that of Miss Callahan and the intimation that they had eloped.

Fearing that the hospital authorities would dismiss the nurse he left his bride that night and went to Boston to learn if the marriage had been discovered. Saturday afternoon, a few hours before Dr. Day's body was found, the bride received a telegram from him informing her that their elopement was known and telling her immediately to telegraph her resignation to the hospital, and that night Mrs. Wilson got a telegram from the superintendent informing her of her brother's suicide.

No Reason for Act.

Both the bride and Mrs. Albert Day, the physician's mother, who lives at 29 Nichols avenue, Brooklyn, are prostrated, and neither give the slightest reason for his act. It was learned to-night that while the mother had met her son's bride, and did not object to his marrying, she was set against the secrecy of the ceremony.

When the couple arrived in Brooklyn, Dr. Day went, with his sister, to his mother's home, and broke the news. Mrs. Day carried on a little. Mrs. Wilson said, but quickly reconciled herself to the fact that her only son had taken a bride.

He was twenty-five years old, the same age as his wife, and was graduated from the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He met Miss Callahan, who is a graduate nurse, while doing duty at the Relief Station, a branch of the City Hospital. He confided to his married sister several weeks ago that he intended to marry Miss Callahan, and she was in Boston as the "Gibson girl nurse," and wrote her that they would like to spend their honeymoon at her home in Brooklyn.

"My brother and his wife were exceedingly happy," said Mrs. Wilson to-night, "and we can hardly believe that he committed suicide. He took out a marriage license more than a week ago, and they would have been married then, only he feared the news would leak out. He wanted to keep it secret, but when Dr. Thompson did marry them he said he would have to file a certificate on a certain date, and until then it would not be common knowledge."

Alarmed by Newspaper Stories.

"Possibly the stories in the newspapers that he and his bride had come to New York on the same boat without having been married upset him and caused him to worry. I am sure my mother's desire to marry him, and the pleasure it brought to her, did not prompt him to end his life, because I had told her what a lovely girl Estelle was, and I was positive that when my mother met her she would care for her as much as I do."

"If my brother did commit suicide, which we very much doubt, it may be that his mind was affected from overwork. The day after he and Estelle came here he told me that he was worn out, saying that he had 183 scarlet fever cases to attend to."

"Then, being a physician, it is hard for us to believe that he would shoot himself. I recall that night he and Estelle came here; they spoke about doctors committing suicide, and my brother remarked that it was strange that any of them ever went to violent deaths, when chloroform and morphine and other drugs can put one out of the way so easily. He said that he would never think of killing himself, and that, if he did, using a revolver would be the last thing he would dream of."

"While we have not received any details of my brother's death, we are inclined to believe that he was murdered, and we feel that the police investigate the case fully, our theory is that he was waylaid and shot in that lonely spot where his body was found will be borne out."

Miss Harriet M. Callahan, Mrs. Day's sister, was brideless and the only witness to the wedding. The nurse's mother lives at 22 Lexington street, Boston. Dr. Day's body will be shipped on from Boston to-morrow, and the funeral will be held from the home of his sister.

STRICKEN PEOPLE STARVING.

Earthquake Victims, Still in Ruins, Plead for Aid.

Rome, Oct. 27.—It is officially stated that the villages damaged by the earthquake number thirty. The lists of the dead and wounded have not yet been compiled, but entire families are missing. It is feared that many persons are yet alive beneath the ruins of Ferrazzano. Cries for help were heard until yesterday.

The bodies recovered are mostly mutilated beyond recognition. Several of the dead, however, were not disfigured, and it is therefore argued that they were suffocated or died from exhaustion while buried in the ruins. Decomposition of the bodies is being hastened by the rain.

A considerable number of cattle and entire herds of sheep and goats perished. The rain continues. The salvage parties are still insufficient. The arrival of reinforcements is delayed by the impassable roads. Food is lacking. The victims refuse money, but beg for bread. An entire family in the neighborhood of Ferrazzano has not touched food for two days. Many of the injured have not yet been attended to. The surgeons are using clothing for bandages.

Doctor Called Too Late.

New York, Oct. 27.—Disregarding the last request of her husband, to keep the doctors away from him, Mrs. Argyle MacLay to-day made a futile attempt to save his life by casting her Christian Science faith to the winds. Her resolve was taken too late. Soon after the family physician, Dr. G. W. Bogart, reached the MacLay home, at 24 St. Nicholas place, the man expired of pneumonia. The doctor notified the coroner's office, which will investigate.

SUICIDES BY DROWNING.

Aged Marylander Ends Life in Antietam Creek.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 27.—Despondent as the result of continued ill-health, John Henry Stockslager, aged seventy-one years, committed suicide by drowning himself in Antietam Creek, near Leitersburg, Washington County.

The last seen of him alive was yesterday afternoon, but his absence was not noted until this morning. Then a search for the missing man was begun, and this afternoon his body was found in the creek.

Mr. Stockslager made his home with his son, William Stockslager, a well-known farmer, living on the Hartle Farm, two miles south of Leitersburg.

After the recovery of the body, State's Attorney Albert J. Long was notified. He inquired into the facts, and then decided an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Stockslager's wife died about eight years ago. Four children survive.

ONE FUNERAL FOR TWO

Twelve Hours Between Death of Aunt and Niece.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Miss Mary Bowman, aged seventy-eight, died at her home near Lacey Spring at 1 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for some weeks. She was the daughter of the late Jacob Bowman, and his survived by a brother, Jacob.

In the same house, just twelve hours later, her niece, Miss Emma R. Rhodes, died. She had come to the home of her aunt to nurse her, and was taken ill. Both will be buried at the same hour to-morrow.

BRYAN SPEAKS ON RELIGION

Points With Pride to His Membership in Y. M. C. A.

Tells Audience He Is More Interested in Religious Work Than in Political Speeches.

New York, Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan addressed a big meeting in Carnegie Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bryan apologized for the little time he had to give the association because of his engagement at Yonkers, but managed to speak for forty minutes. He did not refer to politics or to the financial situation, but devoted his attention to young men and religion and the work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world.

"I want to bear witness," said Mr. Bryan, "to the grand work of the Y. M. C. A. I look back with pride and satisfaction to the fact that I have been a member of this organization from the time I was a young man in Illinois, and I have also been a member in Lincoln, Neb."

"Much as I delight in delivering a political address, I find greater satisfaction in speaking on religion. Some young men seem to think it is smart to be skeptical on religious matters. They say, 'There are a great many things in the Bible which I do not understand myself, but I want to say to you young men that it is the religious character of the Y. M. C. A. which has given the organization so large a place in the work of the nation. I have always been interested in the science of government, but I am much more interested in religion and religious work than I am in government.'"

When Mr. Bryan finished speaking he left the hall immediately and stepped into a waiting automobile which was to take him to Yonkers.

Mr. Bryan's speech preceded Gault's "Holy City," given by the New York Festival Chorus and Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Tall Egan Morgan, with these soloists: Beatrice Fins, soprano; Margaret Perry MacBride, alto; William Wheeler, tenor, and Percy Hume, baritone.

SELLS TWO SETS OF LETTERS.

Howard Lappe Said to Have Retained Copies Sent by Ida Scott.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—That Howard Lappe, who sold the letters of his sweetheart, Ida Scott, to millionaire Augustus Hartje, had two sets of letters from the sister of Mrs. Hartje, one reflecting on Mrs. Hartje, the defendant in the divorce suit, and the other set reflecting on Augustus Hartje, the libellant, has been discovered in Pittsburg, and will be used if necessary by the attorneys for Mrs. Hartje in supporting the claim that Ida, the young sister, was induced to write all these letters for a purpose.

A letter which was sent by special delivery from Memphis, Tenn., to Lappe bears the number 11,75 on the envelope, and is understood to contain some facts and figures which might be damaging to the cause of Hartje, the wealthy libellant.

According to detectives, this letter was in the bundle bought of young Lappe by the Hartje interests, but a copy of it was taken before the lot was sold. The letter was not appended to the petition lately filed by the Hartje attorneys at Philadelphia in an effort to have the divorce case reopened.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Upper Marlboro, Oct. 27.—The fall term of court has adjourned after being in session since October 7.

Frederick, Oct. 27.—Frederick Brust, son of the late Casper Brust, is dead here from the effects of a dose of laudanum.

Rockville, Oct. 27.—Montgomery County judges have been ordered to send a man from this county as successor to the late Judge McSherry.

Frederick, Oct. 27.—The county commissioners have given notice to the State Geological Survey for plans of the cost of making a new road at Kempton, under the provisions of the Shoemaker law.

Cumberland, Oct. 27.—The body of Frederick McSherry, son of the late Judge McSherry, was found here by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks near Redimer. It is thought Mason was struck by a train while walking along the tracks.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—The fortieth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Home of the Aged will be marked by the opening of a new annex next Thursday, on that evening Rev. Dr. F. M. Bristol, of Washington, will make an address.

Flintville, Oct. 27.—While attempting to adjust part of the machinery of a sawmill where he was employed, Marshall Hamilton, twenty-year-old, had his right hand and arm caught between two circular saws, which tore his arm almost to shreds.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—John H. Johnson, colored, received a rude shock when the breeze he was driving was struck by a car at Mosher street and Linden avenue. The horse was empty at the time, and was on its way to join a funeral procession.

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Appeals Court Will Hear Mid-gets Case November 4.

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Negroes Engage in Sunday Cutting Affair—Agreement Reached for Repair of Streets by Railroad Company—Savings Investment Stockholders Get Saus Dividend.

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Alexandria, Va., Oct. 27.—Whether or not George Midgets, colored, is to have a new trial on the charge of having murdered Charles T. Smith, in this city, October 20, 1906, will probably be determined in a short time by the State Court of Appeals. Argument on a motion for a retrial will come up before that tribunal in Richmond, November 5.

In opposing the efforts of counsel for the defense to bring the case before another jury, Attorney General Anderson will be assisted by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, of this city, who conducted the prosecution in the Corporation Court last spring, when Midgets was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged May 24. A writ of error, obtained by the attorneys for the defense, Robley D. Brumback and Howard W. Smith, acted as a stay of execution pending the disposal of the motion for a new trial. Attorneys Smith and Brumback will appear before the court in behalf of the prisoner.

Much Interest Exhibited.

The outcome of the proceedings is awaited with considerable local interest. The condemned man has been in the Fredericksburg jail since his conviction, and has made several efforts to escape. During his trial here he was constantly guarded by State troops to prevent any attempt at mob violence. In case the writ of error is finally dismissed by the Court of Appeals, the prisoner will be brought again before Judge Bailey, in the Corporation Court, and resentenced.

Negro Received Serious Wound.

John Henry and Edward Bryant, both colored, are locked up at the station house awaiting a hearing before Justice Caton, in the Police Court, to-morrow morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. It is alleged that in a mix-up between the two men Saturday night, Henry cut Bryant across the back with a razor. A wound of such severity was inflicted that it was necessary to close it by stitches. The injured man was attended by Dr. Walter A. Warfield. At the station house both men stated that the injury was accidentally inflicted while the two were engaged in a scuffle. Lieut. Ritts and Officers Beach and Henderson made the arrests.

The remains of Mrs. Elsie Lee McCuen, whose death occurred to-day at the Georgetown University Hospital, were brought this evening to the late home of the deceased, 13 North Alfred street, to be prepared for burial. Mrs. McCuen was the wife of William H. McCuen, who, with two sons, survives her. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later. The deceased was thirty-nine years old. She was well known in this city, and her death is generally regretted.

The agreement has been reached, it is understood, between the board of supervisors of Alexandria County and the Washington, Arlington, and Falls Church Railway Company, whereby the tracks of the company, now in the center of the roadway on Hume avenue, will be removed, permitting the street to be graded and repaved. Instead of the present location, a track is to be placed on the northern boundary of this street, and is to be used for traffic and not for the storage of cars.

The funeral of Matthew McKewen, whose death occurred Thursday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 104 Wilkes street. Rev. E. V. Register conducted the services, and the interment was made in the Methodist Protestant Episcopal cemetery.

The board of directors of the Savings Investment Company, of Alexandria, has elected Thos. Hulse secretary and treasurer to fill the position made vacant by the death of W. F. Lambert. The board has also declared a dividend of \$1 to be paid to the stockholders.

At a special meeting for men held this afternoon in the lecture room of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, an address on the subject "Is Life Worth Living?" was given by Rev. Dr. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Church.

Officer Stewart Jones, who has been a member of the police force for several years, has sent in his resignation to Mayor Paff.

Demented Woman Invades Church.

Lynchburg, Oct. 27.—Just before the morning service to-day at the First Baptist Church, of which Dr. Carter Helm Jones, lately of Louisville, Ky., is pastor, a demented woman entered the auditorium, passed over the pulpit, and went behind the curtains into the baptistry.

The woman made some noise, and occasioned some excitement among the early church-goers. She was finally taken up by two policemen and locked up.

Tries on Hat; Loses Purse.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—While trying on a hat in a local establishment yesterday, Miss Mary E. Humphrey, assistant hostess of the Illinois State Building at the Jamestown Exposition, was relieved of her pocketbook, containing \$106 in cash. A private detective has been detailed in the case.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Valley Bend, Oct. 27.—The sawmill of H. C. Dunfee, near here, was burned, the fire, it is charged, having been kindled by incendiaries.

Forman, Oct. 27.—George W. A. Little is dead here, aged seventy-one years. He served with the famous McNeill Rangers in the Confederate army.

Elkins, Oct. 27.—St. Brenden's Catholic Church has purchased six acres of ground on the near bank of the Elk, for a new cemetery, at a cost of \$5,000.

Jamestown Exposition, Oct. 27.—The large exhibit of new apples at the Maryland horticultural exhibit, Jamestown Exposition, is attracting much attention.

Norfolk, Oct. 27.—Silas E. Snyder, chief of publicity of the exposition, has been made director of publicity, succeeding Stephen W. Boies, whose resignation will take effect November 1.

Keyser, Oct. 27.—The Potomac Fire Insurance Company has been chartered here with \$50,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Harry L. Arnold, T. T. Hoffman, Harry G. Fisher, James T. Carlsdon, and G. A. Hood.

Richmond, Oct. 27.—The governor of Connecticut and the members of his staff to-day sent to Mrs. Gov. Swanson a handsome bronze statue, an expression of appreciation of the hospitality of the Virginia people on the occasion of the visit of the Connecticut officials and people to the Jamestown Exposition and the reception in this city.

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STANDS BY ACCUSED HUSBAND

Richmond Wife of R. H. Barber Charges Conspiracy Against Him.

Woman From Pennsylvania Claims She Is Lawful Spouse of the Alleged Bigamist.

Negro Received Serious Wound.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—R. H. Barber, alleged bigamist and embezzler, now under arrest here, with a young wife prostrated with grief in this city, and another deserted in Connellsville, Pa., ready to prefer charges against him, acting under the advice of counsel, to-night refused to make any further statement regarding his alleged crookedness with the Barnes Safe and Lock Company.

Mrs. Barber No. 1, of Pennsylvania, who followed her recent spouse to this city, has in her possession affidavits showing that she was married to Barber in Boston in 1906, and that she had been recognized and introduced by him as his wife in various places, including Richmond.

Mrs. Barber No. 2, formerly Miss Lois Hull, believes the statement made to her by Barber that he is divorced from his first wife, and says there is a conspiracy to injure him by his enemies. Miss Hull was formerly from Michigan, in which State her family is prominent. She has also lived in Chicago, where she was first a trained nurse and later an artist's model.

Both women are in a serious condition, and four doctors are in attendance.

WOMEN FALL WITH PORCH.

Mother Perhaps Fatally Injured; Daughter Unconscious.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Greenstreet was perhaps fatally injured to-day, when the back porch of her home gave way and she fell a distance of twenty feet into an area. Mrs. Mamie Stutz, a daughter, was summoned, and fainting on seeing her mother's predicament. She remained unconscious for eight hours.

Besides breaking her right leg at the knee,